

TESTIMONY IN THE WATER CASE

LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES SWORN YESTERDAY.

Three of Them Not Allowed to Testify Because of the Death of Two of the Original Plaintiffs with Whom They Had Conversations About the Case—Kosciusko Guards Were Not Able to Come to a Settlement in Their Case and It Was Therefore Continued.

Just before court adjourned in the main court room yesterday afternoon all of the evidence had been heard in the case of Margaret J. Smith and others against the Jermyn and Bushbrook Water company.

Attorney C. H. Welles opened the case for the defense. Among the witnesses called were James Mann, William Walker, John Ball, Ebenezer Lee, Edward Murphy, J. E. Moon and Arthur Snyder.

It was reported to Judge Archbald yesterday morning that a settlement had not been effected in the case of the Kosciusko Guards against the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank, and a juror was withdrawn and the case continued.

Joseph Meader against Moon Traction company was continued. On July 4, 1897, Mr. Meader was struck by a car on the main line and damaged. An amicable settlement was arrived at.

M. D. Brown & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, sued W. D. Evans and others, comprising the Olyphant Base Ball association, for lumber furnished in the construction of a fence around the base ball park, erection of a grand stand, etc.

The suit of the Keystone Brewing company against Catherine Rush, administratrix, was on trial when court adjourned. The suit is for the purpose of recovering a book account of \$67.

Edward Comb and T. P. O'Malley, the defendants, were asked to decide.

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how much the hotelkeepers of Moosic will be compelled to pay for their licenses this year. W. H. Loftus, a Moosic hotelkeeper, yesterday applied to the court for a writ of mandamus to compel M. J. Kelly to accept \$100 for the license which has been granted to Mr. Loftus by the court.

On December 9, 1898, court made a decree incorporating the borough of Moosic out of a part of Lackawanna township. An appeal was taken to the Superior court on Dec. 29 and on March 27 the Superior court decided to allow the appeal to act as a supersedeas, all proceedings looking to the creation of a borough to be stayed meantime.

Mr. Loftus went to the county treasurer's office to take out his license and tendered \$100, the price charged for licenses in townships. The county treasurer refused to accept the money until he had a ruling from the court on the subject, as \$20 is charged for a license in boroughs.

Court granted a rule to show cause why the mandamus should not be issued and made it returnable Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

- Antonio AlianoDunmore
Yvelera SclangeDunmore
Michael J. HarrityScranton
Magnie GibbonsScranton
Joseph H. BurkeScranton
Rhoda PimmWilkes-Barre
Arthur StevensSpring Brook
Emma SeullSpring Brook
Michael CorbettMinooka
Bridget CorbettMinooka
John J. HornScranton
Bridget A. CaddenScranton

Court House News Notes.

Saturday is the last day for taking out liquor licenses. It would be well for those who have not yet taken out their licenses to remember that this is a legal holiday and the clerk of the courts' office will therefore not be open. The office will also be closed Saturday afternoon on account of the half holiday.

The declaration was filed yesterday in the trespass suit of Eva Weitzel against George Weitzel and Henry Wheeler. The plaintiff alleges that she was the owner of land in Ransom township from which she was evicted by the defendants, she claims \$750 for loss of profits from the land and \$2,000 for other damages sustained.

Engel & Jurkovic yesterday brought suits against the Armenia Insurance company, of Pittsburgh, and the North British and Mercantile Insurance company, of London and Edinburgh. The plaintiffs owned a hotel at Throop which was insured in the defendant companies. It is alleged the insurance was not paid and suits are brought to collect. From the Armenia company \$57.50 is asked and from the North British \$175.

OFFICERS SERIOUSLY CHARGED

P. F. Godfrey, of Peckville, Says They Robbed Him.

John McHale, chief of police of Archbald, and M. J. McHale, a police officer of the same borough, entered bail yesterday before Judge Archbald in the sum of \$900 each to answer charges of robbery, preferred by P. F. Godfrey, of Peckville hotelkeeper.

Last Sunday night Godfrey was in Archbald, and it is said he was intoxicated and driving furiously about the streets. He was arrested and lodged in the borough jail until 1 o'clock Monday morning, when friends succeeded in getting the burgess of Archbald to release him. Godfrey alleges that when he was arrested he was the possessor of a tub of butter and a silver watch and chain. When he was released he had neither, and charges the officers with taking them from him.

They were arrested on a warrant sworn out by the justice of the peace of Peckville and given a hearing Wednesday night. M. J. McHale produced the watch and chain, which he said he found in Godfrey's cell after his release. The officers knew nothing about the tub of butter.

WITNESSES FROM FIRST WARD

Examined in the Langstaff-Kelly Election Contest.

George Adams, Stephen W. Blotley, John Bosom, William Bees, Joseph Bees, Wallace Burgess, John W. Evans, Charles V. Fletcher, William Gaert, John J. Griffiths, Frank Hores, John H. Howell, John Howells, William Jones, Reese Jones, Lewis P. Jones, Lucian Lake, William S. Morgan, John McAllough, George Northup, James Stevenson, William Sittick, Charles Solomon, Albert Simms, Charles Shatto, David H. Thomas, John Thomas, William Webb, Joseph Webb, Benjamin Webb, Seth Wells, Jenkin Williams, George T. Watkins, of the Fifth district of the First ward of Scranton, were examined in the Langstaff-Kelly election contest yesterday.

The testimony of Edward Fidler, of the Fourth district of the First ward was also heard. The examiners will sit again on Saturday in the arbitration room. There will be no hearing today out of deference to the legal holiday.

Stroudsburg Ball Team.

The Stroudsburg State Normal base ball team has organized for the season of 1899 and are ready to hear from all first-class teams that would like to arrange games. Address all communications to Prof. E. E. Pierson, manager, N. main school, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

NEWS OF THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL WORLD

WAGES OF SECTION HANDS TO BE INCREASED.

Story About Laying Off "Coal Watchers" Is of the Scare Order—George T. Morgan Retires Tomorrow from the Superintendency of the Susquehanna Coal Company—Canadian Railway Gets the Old Coal "Jimmies" from the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central.

More rumors of startling changes in several departments of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad are circulating. One of them states that the section hands along the Morris and Essex division had had their wages increased from \$1.10, the present rate, to \$1.50. As a matter of fact no increase has been ordered, but such a step is now in prospect. The proposed rate will not be as large as rumor has it.

The other rumor has it that all coal watchers along the road have been dismissed. Again it is rumor apparently at fault. To begin with there are very few so-called coal watchers employed and these few are thus employed to give them work the year round. As for instance, at the Hainstead yard, during the season of heavy snow the hard winter season men are detailed to watch the yard to prevent coal being carried away from the cars.

At this time when much coal has to stand in the yards, this work is important. However, when the open weather comes these men return to whatever they were at before being given this special detail.

MR. MORGAN TO RETIRE.

On the first day of April George T. Morgan, superintendent of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke, will sever his connection with the company and retire from the duties which he has ably performed for the last thirty years.

Mr. Morgan was born in Gloucestershire, England, in 1835, and came to this country in the twentieth year of his age, first locating at Minersville, in Schuylkill county, where he married his estimable wife, then Miss Martha Jones. The result of this union was ten children, two of whom are now living. In 1859 Mr. Morgan removed to Scranton, where he resided for several years. From Scranton he moved to Wilkes-Barre, where he was employed in the drift known as the old Empire No. 1. In 1879, with Joseph Sittick and Owen Richards, he went to Nanticoke where he filled the position of inside foreman until the death of Mr. Richards, when he was promoted to the superintendency of the Susquehanna Coal Company's mining interests.

Mr. Morgan will be succeeded as superintendent by John Tomkin. Eugene Rhoads has been appointed assistant superintendent.

"JIMMIES" DISPOSED OF.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey and Lehigh Valley railroads have sold to a Canadian railway all their 6-ton "Jimmy" cars. A proof of this is that shops on both roads have been instructed not to repair any of them. Hereafter, as soon as possible, both roads will use only gondolas with patent couplers and air brake attachments. Both roads have thousands of these small cars in use now and by disposing of them all at once they will have much trouble to supply the demand at mine collieries for cars.

This move on the companies' part is compulsory, because of a national law which provides that all railroads after 1900 must use cars, whether freight, coal or any kind, with patent couplers. To put these couplers in "jimmies" would be too expensive, and the cheapest method was by disposing of them.

THIS AND THAT.

Lawrence colliery at Mahanoy City is burning. Dams are being built and the affected part is to be flooded. Another change of some importance which is soon to take place on the Valley is the removal of all the passenger car work now done at Easton to Sayre. These works have been in Easton for many years and have always employed a large force of men.

Superintendent Ruddle, of the Lehigh canal, is making preparations for the opening of the boating season. The dredger and all the employees along the line are busy cleaning out the channel and overhauling bridges and lock basins.

A new order has been issued on the Lehigh Valley railroad requiring station hands, ticket agents, baggage masters and operators to wear black shoes and black neckties. This, Division Superintendent Keith said Wednesday, was done in order that all the employees named would be attired uniformly.

A suit in trespass for \$20,000 damages has been begun by Evan R. and Deborah Jones against the Babylon Coal company. The plaintiffs are residents of Durvea and are the parents of Thomas E. Jones, aged 13 years. They allege that on September 8, 1898, while in the employ of the Babylon Coal company as a slatepicker, their son was severely injured and died on March 4, 1899, as a result of the said injuries.

The National Tube works, of Pittsburgh, has been awarded a contract by a British firm for ten miles of 24-inch water pipe to be used in the Rand gold mines, in Johannesburg, South Africa. The order will aggregate in value about \$1,000,000, and the produce is to be shipped to Johannesburg within four months. On completion of this order the tube company is assured of an additional contract for eight miles more of the same kind of pipe.

James E. McNulty, of Mauch Chunk, has assumed his new duty as inspector of uniforms on the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, to which he was recently appointed. He will look after the uniforms of passenger conductors, baggage-men, brakemen and station agents. Referring to his promotion the Mauch Chunk Times says: "Jim" is a faithful employe and attained his present position by careful attention to his duties at all times. He has been connected in various capacities with this road for fifteen years and the promotion is a deserving one. His numerous friends will be pleased at his success."

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er Ties Women

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